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- 1. GAS DEL ESTADO OFFICIALS CONSULTED CONFIRMED THAT THE ARGENTINE ECONOMY MINISTRY HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT THE ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR SUBJECT PROJECT, WHEREBY PRIVATE COMPANIES WILL BE INVITED TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, AND OPERATE THE PIPELINE, RECEIVING A FEE FOR GAS TRANSMISSION FROM GOA FOR FIFTEEN OR TWENTY YEARS.
- 2. BID PAPERS, CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED, ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED IN 30-60 DAYS.
- 3. UNOFFICIALLY, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT GOA CONVERSATIONS WITH IBRD AND IDB ON THIS ISSUE WILL CONTINUE SO THAT THESE SOURCES OF FINANCING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT IN THE EVENT THAT THE TOLL METHOD FAILS TO ATTRACT PRIVATE FIRMS' INTEREST.

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